

Nevada GEAR UP Program - Year Three

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Mineral County School District Abstract

The Mineral County School District (MCSD) overall plan for GEAR UP funding includes academic enrichment strategies, professional development components, parent involvement, tutoring/mentoring programs, data collection/evaluation, and non-school partners for each school site. Students attend either the Yerington High School or Mineral County High School. Students in both high schools will benefit from a variety of academic enrichment strategies designed to improve academic proficiency for all 9th grade GEAR UP scholars.

Academic enrichment strategies include study skills classes, a computer for the career center, field trips to UNR, Community College of Southern Nevada, and Nevada State College in Henderson. Some students will also take dual credit classes and fast track courses from the Western Nevada Community College center located at Mineral County High School.

Professional development will continue with RPDP training.

Through meetings, field trips, and high school test assessment, parents will be involved and informed about their student's progress and opportunities.

The 21st Century Grant will provide tutoring and mentoring before and after school as needed, at the Tribal Resource Center in Schurz.

The community support system consists of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Education Force, Tribal Council, and the Mineral County Chamber of Commerce. The Paiute Tribe Summer Instructional Program will again provide Alumni Speakers.

Data collection, evaluation and reporting will continue to occur via the Schurz principal.